

1863. 1863. 1863. SPRING TRADE!

CARL & CO.
RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE TO THE
citizens of Stillwater and the St. Louis
Valley that they are now receiving and offer for
their inspection and patronage, the largest and
best selected stock of

Drugs and Medicines
that has ever been for sale here; and our selection
being made with care, every article will be
warranted. Our stock of

CHEMICALS AND EXTRACTS
will embrace every article that the medical
physician can require, and the attention of
Physicians is particularly called to our stock of
this branch of our business. All of our in-
gredients and preparations will be in strict ac-
cordance with the formulae of the U. S. Dispen-
satory, and prescriptions will be carefully and ac-
curately compounded. Our

WINDOW GLASS & GLASSWARE
being direct from Pittsburgh by river, thereby
insuring its good condition, and its quality
will be the best. **COAL OIL LAMPS,**
Lamp Shades, Chimneys, etc., make a com-
plete line, and no establishment in the State can
offer such opportunities for selection, or at
such prices.

Carbon Oil
will be the purest and best the market affords,
and in

Paints, Oils and Dye Stuffs.
Our stock will be complete. We make a spe-
ciality, and no establishment in the State can
offer such opportunities for selection, or at
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PATENT MEDICINES.
Of all kinds will be kept in full supply, and our
Perfumes, Cosmetics, Hair Dyes, &c.,
will be found in ample stock of the best
quality and at the lowest prices.

Tobaccoes, Cigars and Snuff:
Will comprise the choicest varieties, with Mer-
cureum, Bear wood, China, and a large assort-
ment of Fancy and Commemorative CIGARS.

STATIONERY
Will be kept in good assortment. Also,
WALL PAPER, WINDOW SHADES, &c.,
with fixtures for hanging Curtains.

We have also on hand a large
Miscellaneous Articles.
Consisting in part of Pocket Knives, Scissors,
Playing Cards, Spices of all kinds, crude and
ground, Pencils, Port monies, State Papers,
water-proof Blacking, White, Violin Strings,
Violin Straps, Guitar strings, Leather Bags, Mugs,
Glasses, Tumblers, Goblets, Lager Beer Mugs,
Wine and Champagne Glasses, Bird Cages, Seed
Boxes, Bird Bait, Bell Pans, Candlesticks,
Corn starch, Essence of Coffee, Dog Collars,
Combs of all kinds, Garden seeds, Fishing
Tackle, steel Gun Nipples, Revolvers, &c., &c.

Beard's Coal Oil Lamps and Lanterns.
To be used without chimneys—a new and good
article. **WINE AND LIQUORS.**
We will keep a full supply of the purest and
best that can be purchased in New York—com-
prising in part, French Brandy, Holland
Gin, St. Croix Rum, New England Rum, Port,
Burgundy, Malaga, Cherry, White and Black
Wines, Scotch, Irish, Monongahela, Bowles,
and common Whiskies—Voll's Schnapps
London Cordial Gin, &c., &c.

AND FURTHER.
As there is no reason why Goods should not be
sold here as low as in St. Paul, our prices will
compare favorably with the lowest that obtain
in that city—and in order to enable us to do
this, our terms from this date will be STRICTLY
CASH.

In conclusion, we respectfully ask of the public
an examination of our goods and prices.
Stillwater, April 29, 1863.

MORTGAGE SALE.
Default has been made in the conditions of
certain indenture of mortgage dated the
7th day of September, A. D. 1857, and recorded
in the office of the Register of Deeds in and
for Washington County, Minnesota, on the
day of September, A. D. 1857, at 11 o'clock
a. m. in book C of mortgages on pages 674 and
675—wherein Henry A. Wetzel of said county,
mortgagee, did grant and convey unto J. J.
Kirkland, of the city and State of New
York, his heirs and assigns, as mortgagee, to
have and to hold unto said mortgagee, his heirs
and assigns, hereinafter described, to have and
to hold unto said mortgagee, his heirs and assigns,
the payment of five hundred dollars, and accretions
thereon, in one year after date, according to the
conditions of a certain promissory note bearing
even date with said mortgage. There is claimed to be on said note and mortgage
and in actually the sum of one hundred and
thirteen dollars and thirty cents (\$113.30),
and no suit or proceedings at law have been
had or instituted for the collection of the same
or any part thereof; and the said J. J. Kirkland
having been duly appointed administrator of
the estate of the said J. J. Kirkland, and having
been duly qualified and entered upon the duties
of his said office—Now therefore the power of sale
in said mortgage contained, and in pursuance of the statute in such case
made and provided, the lands and premises in
and to which said mortgage, deed of trust, and
assignment of said mortgage, and assignment of
said mortgage, are and were sold to J. J. Kirkland,
Esq., as executor and administrator of the estate
of the said J. J. Kirkland, and for said county
of Washington, with all the hereditaments
and appurtenances thereto appertaining, will be
sold at public auction by the Sheriff of said county,
at his office in the city of Stillwater,
ON THE 17TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D.
1864, AT 10 O'CLOCK
a. m. to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and
satisfy the amount that shall then be due upon
said note and mortgage and the costs and ex-
penses of said sale.

THE RURAL AMERICAN.
The Best Paper for Farmers and Fruit Growers
—Eight Dollars Per Annum for only
Twenty Subscribers.

I want 10,000 club agents to circulate the
RURAL AMERICAN, Union, N. Y. Volume VIII
commences January 1st, 1864, paper free to
club subscribers in December. This is de-
cisively the best and cheapest farm paper
in the world, and one whose value is equal to
any other paper. Every person who re-
ceives it will receive the paper gratis for the
next, and through 1864 for his money. Sample
copies sent free to all applicants, with full
details. Promptly I will send the best terms to
subscribers. I have an immense supply of the
choicest grape vines, all of which are to be
sent to any subscribers who will send for specimen
copies immediately, and address
J. J. KIRKLAND, Editor, Omaha, Neb., N. Y.

1863. 1863. 1863. PRAIRIE DU CHIEN ROUTE, 1863. FOR MILWAUKEE, CHICAGO, AND ALL PORTS EAST.

THE ONLY DIRECT ROUTE
MAKING SURE CONNECTIONS
Ample time being allowed on the river to en-
sure the connection beyond any
probable contingency.

THE SLENDHER FIRST CLASS STEAMERS
MILWAUKEE.
KEY CITY.
WAR EAGLE.
ITANCA.

Unequalled in Elegance, Speed and Comfort by
any other line.
Leave Prescott Daily, about
11 P. M. with Express Train
leaving Prescott at 7:45 a. m., arriving
at Milwaukee at 3:30 p. m. and Chicago 5:30 p. m.,
making direct connections at both points
with trains for the east.

The change from Steamers to Cars being
made at 7:45 a. m., passengers get a full night's
rest and cannot be on board, advantages that
cannot be secured by any other route.

Magnificent Palace Cars!
With Patent Ventilators and
Dusters,
rendering the Cars free from dust, and keeping
the air pure and cool.

THROUGH FROM PRAIRIE DU
CHIEN TO MILWAUKEE WITH-
OUT CHANGE OF CARS!

Passengers by this route arrive at Chicago and all
other points of the route direct, by way of La
Crosse, and make no other change of cars.
FARE AS LOW AS BY ANY OTHER ROUTE.
H. D. CUTLER, Agent,
St. Paul, Minn.

1863. 1863. 1863. D. W. Armstrong & Co.,
Commission, Forwarding,
AND STORAGE.
PR. SPECIAL attention given to the purchase
and sale of Produce.
Agents for North Western Express Co.
Sale of Tickets for the Rail Road
East and South.
The Pianos of F. & M. Insur-
ance Co.
General Steamboat Agents and Bill Collectors.
N. B. Cash paid for produce at all times.
BROWN WAREHOUSE, LOWER LEVEE
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UNIVERSAL
CLOTHES WRINGER
No. 1 Large Family Wringer.....\$10.00
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No. 6 Small.....3.50
No. 7 Small.....3.00
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No. 11 Small.....1.00
No. 12 Small......50
No. 13 Small......25
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STILLWATER MESSENGER.

A. B. STICKNEY, EDITOR.

STILLWATER.

Tuesday, - February 28, 1864.

Republican Union Convention.

A State Convention of all unconditional Union men who are opposed to the existing Democratic party, and who desire the National Administration, to its great measure to maintain the Union and suppress rebellion, will assemble at Ingersoll Hall, in St. Paul, on Wednesday, March 23, 1864, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of selecting delegates to represent Minnesota in the ensuing National Convention.

The number of delegates will be as follows: Anoka, 2; Miller, 2; Benton, 2; Morrison, 2; Blue Earth, 2; Howard, 2; Brown, 2; Nicollet, 2; Carver, 2; Olmsted, 2; Chicago, 2; Ramsey, 2; Crow Wing, 2; Rice, 2; Dodge, 2; Sherburne, 2; Faribault, 2; Scott, 2; Fillmore, 2; Stearns, 2; Redwood, 2; Goodhue, 2; Hennepin, 2; St. Louis, 2; Le Sueur, 2; Washington, 2; Martin, 2; Wright, 2; McLeod, 2; Watonwan, 2; Meeker, 2.

W. L. WILSON, Chairman.
St. Paul, Feb. 28, 1864.

Republican County Convention.

The Republican voters, and all unconditional Union men, of the various towns of Washington county, are requested to meet at their usual places of voting, on Friday, the 28th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., and there appoint delegates to a County Convention to be held at the Court House in Stillwater, on Saturday, Feb. 28, at 11 o'clock P. M., to appoint five delegates to the State Convention to be held in St. Paul, March 23, 1864, at 11 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of selecting delegates to represent Minnesota in the ensuing National Convention.

Each town will be entitled to the following number of delegates: Stillwater, (city) 8; Town 2, Denmark 2; Newport 1; Afton 2; Oak Dale 1; Cottage Grove 2; Woodbury 2; Lakeland 2; Baytown 2; Marine 2.
The meeting in the city of Stillwater will be at the Court House in the evening at 7 o'clock.
J. K. REINER, Chairman.

Merely a Business Arrangement.

"Joe Wheelock" is well known as the responsible editor of the St. Paul Press newspaper, and O. Brown is equally well known by the readers of the St. Paul Press, as the editor and proprietor of a paper published at Fairbault, Rice Co., Minnesota. Both of these gentlemen have good qualities—excellent qualities. Among their many virtues, their friends are accustomed to revere their extreme modesty as perhaps the most remarkable. Of course neither the Press nor Republican can be considered as "putting on airs" when they assume to be the great apostles of Republicanism and the way the truth and the light of newspapers. "But Cesar was ambitious" so is Wheelock, and so is Brown. They have each certain good points which they wish to keep before the people and as a matter of course they must ADVERTISE, and the consummate skill which they exhibit in this art is worthy of imitation. Every week the columns of the Republican teem with the recital of the remarkable sayings and doings of "I" "we" and "Joe Wheelock" and to recite another every issue of the Press advertises "me" "us" and "Old Brown." At this is merely a business arrangement between the two editors, their patrons can not complain so long as they get their "money's worth" of reading matter beside the advertisements which will be noticed, are always inserted as editorial or chemical salutations; so we will not call the attention of the writers to the case of the clergyman who preached all his congregation out of the house and then bowed away at the sexton till he was constrained to deliver the key to the old lady requesting him, at the same time, to lock the door when he got through.

The citizens of Marine, between twenty and forty-five years of age, are making an arrangement to form a mutual insurance against the draft. The plan is to make up a purse by each one paying in \$25, to be divided equally among the drafted ones, to be used at their pleasure either towards paying the commutation money or as a bounty. In the meantime the town is fast putting by the reach of the draft by volunteering. Seven, we understand, have enlisted and been mustered in since the assignment of the quotas was published and about five or six more have been sworn in and will be mustered in in a few days.

FOR THROAT DISEASES and affections of the chest, "Brown's Bronchial Troches," or Cough Lozenges, are of great value. In Coughs, Irritation of the Throat caused by Cold, or Inflammation, or in public or singing, they produce the most beneficial results.

Reception of Company B, First Minnesota.

The return of the Veteran First from the seat of war on the Potomac was a continued triumphal procession. At every hamlet on the route they were greeted by the cheers of the people and all the cities both cheered and feasted them. Our exchanges for more than a week have been filled with the unbounded praise of the Minnesota First Regiment. Never before were such honors bestowed upon any Regiment. One company—Company B—of this regiment belonged to Washington county and its reception in this city on Tuesday last will be long remembered both by the soldiers and the citizens. The reception as at first planned was to consist of a procession made up of the children of the public schools of the city and vicinity, next ladies and then gentlemen, but owing to the extreme cold weather it was thought best to dispense with all formality. Accordingly the company were met and welcomed at the city limits by the Mayor, Common Council, and many of our prominent citizens.

When they arrived at Myrtle Street Church, they were hailed by three times three from the crowd composed of almost every citizen of Stillwater and the adjoining country of both sexes and of every age. It may be remarked here that those citizens who were not in the concourse at the Church were scattered in groups along the streets through which the soldiers were to pass to the St. Croix House where the ladies had prepared them refreshments. As the procession moved down Myrtle and Main streets the veterans were greeted with renewed applause. At the foot of Chestnut street, there was erected across Main street a triumphal arch beautifully decorated with flags and evergreens and bearing the names of twenty one hard fought battles in which these brave men had won glory for themselves and their adopted State. As the veterans passed through the arch the shouts of the people were again renewed. But the most hearty welcome, that which would best compensate for the hardships and deprivations of three years of a soldier's life was witnessed after the veterans had broken ranks and were within the Hotel where they met their relations and more particular acquaintances. At the table of conversation was animated and continuous. When refreshments were over, Company B marched to Armory Hall and stacked arms after which the soldiers were allowed to disperse.

By examining the Company roll we find there are now thirty-seven men belonging to the company but only twenty-seven have returned—ten being left in the hospitals.

We give below the names of the returned soldiers as well as those who are left designating the places where they are confined. Also a list of the battles in which they have been engaged with their respective dates:

RETURNED SOLDIERS.
Captain—Thomas Sinclair.
1st Lieut.—Wm. M. May.
1st Sergeant—David Lord.
Sergeants—George A. Oliver,
F. Cronin,
John B. Stevens.
Corporals—Patrick Fallon,
Adolphus C. Rogers,
R. G. Blanchard,
Charles J. Dotto,
John Anderson,
George Arnold,
F. Bernds,
Daniel Butler,
James Cleary,
Albert Caplan,
John S. Darns,
John S. Goff,
Henry Goodman,
Charles Hammon,
Peter Hall,
Martin H. Henry,
George Becker,
Wm. Kelly,
Wm. A. Morgan,
F. L. McCauley,
L. W. Snow,
Joseph Walsh.
Musicians—Andrew Connolly, 27.

SOLDIERS IN HOSPITAL.
Sergeant John D. Denmore, Harrisburg, Pa.
Corporal Edwin Wells, Providence R. I.
Private Wm. B. Acker, Baltimore, Md.
" Albert Seiders, Conrodescent Camp, Alexandria, Va.
" Adam Hart, Philadelphia, Pa.
" Fredoline Marty, do
" Eric Nystrand, do
" B. Carlight, do
" M. W. Eschard, New York.
" J. A. Tanner, do

LIST OF BATTLES.
Bull Run, Va., July 21, 1861.
Ball's Bluff, Va., Oct. 21, 1861.
Siege of Yorktown, April 1862.
West Point, Va., May 7, 1862.
Fair Oaks, Va., May 31 and June 1, 1862.
Peach Orchard, Va., June 29, 1862.
Savage Station, Va., June 29, 1862.
Glendale, Va., June 30, 1862.
White Oak Swamp, Va., June 30, 1862.
Malvern Hill, Va., July 1, 1862.
Bull Run, Va., Aug. 29, 1862.
Vienna, Va., Sept. 2, 1862.
Antietam, Md., Sept. 17, 1862.
Charleston, Va., Oct. 18, 1862.
Fredericksburg, Va., May 3, 1863.
Fredericksburg, Va., June 23, 1863.
Harpersburg, Va., July 2 and 3, 1863.
Bristow Station, Va., Nov. 27, 1863.
Mine Run, Va., Dec. 19, 1863.

The following is a list of those soldiers belonging to Company B, who have died in the service.
Corporal Wm. S. Pierson died of wounds received at the Battle of Bull Run.
Corporal Oscar L. Corman killed at Antietam.
Private John E. Goudry killed at Antietam.
Private Wm. F. Bates, Gettysburg.
Private August Koening, Gettysburg.
Sergeant S. B. Nickerson, Gettysburg.
Private Charles H. Gove died of wounds received at Gettysburg.

Private Ole Thompson died of wounds received at Gettysburg.

Private Charles F. Hawley died of disease at Washington.
Private Joseph Older died of disease at Fort Monroe.
Louis Muller killed at Gettysburg, (Captain Co. E.)

Twenty Millions Saved.

At a time when taxes have become burdensome and the nation is still unable to keep square with current expenses the chance of saving twenty millions dollars annually, although only an item ought not to be overlooked. There was a time when that sum would cover the whole expense of the General Government. A three "stick" article in the New York Times gives a practical plan by which twenty millions can be saved without detriment to the public service.

It says: "We alone of all nations keep, feed and clothe tens of thousands of prisoners in war in idleness. This is not the practice in European nations. With them prisoners of war are made to earn their bread at least. Where the accumulation of prisoners has been great, and their retention protracted, it has been customary to employ them on great public works. In this manner Napoleon built the Canal St. Quentin with his Prussian prisoners of war; and in our own day Napoleon III. sent the Austrian prisoners of his Italian campaign to Algeria, and hired them out to colonists. Why should we not do the like with the fifty thousand rebel prisoners now rusting and fattening in idleness?"

We have here an industrial force capable of executing the most colossal national enterprises—enough to dig the Illinois and Michigan ship canal and the Niagara ship canal, and establish a lasting bond of union and defense along our Northern frontier in a few months' time. The maintenance of the mass of rebel prisoners we now have on our hands, is, we believe, costing the country something like \$50,000 a day, or close on to twenty million dollars a year. Why should we not have the value of this outlay?

BOOKS FOR CAMP AND HOME.—James Redpath, Boston, announces a series of ten cent books for the camp fires, of a much higher class than the dime publications now in the market. They will contain from 96 to 124 pages, new type, good paper—nearly bound in greenbacks. No. 1 is—"On Picket duty and Other Tales," by Miss L. M. Alcott, whose Hospital Sketches has been one of the most popular books of the season. No. 2 is "Clotel, a Tale of the South," with five fine illustrations. No. 3 is—"The Vendetta," one of Balzac's best tales, translated for the publisher. No. 4 is "Gulliver's Travels in Lilliput. No. 5 is Victor Hugo's elegant description of the Battle of Waterloo. Each number is complete in itself and unabridged. Ten cents sent to the publisher will secure an specimen copy, postage paid, any home or camp address—or fifty cents for the list above announced. No. 1 is out, and the five will be published before the close of February. Address, J. S. Redpath, publisher, Boston.

SUCCESS UPON MERIT.—If there is an instance upon the records of our country where an article of American manufacture has made its way to universal favor solely upon its merits and without extraneous aid, it is that of the Chemical Salutaris. It is only to be sold in one place, and it is demanded in another, and so it has gone on increasing in favor until the products of the extensive Chemical Works of D. B. DeLand & Co., at Fairport, Monroe County, N. Y., are now immense.

This article is made only at these works by a process known only to the proprietors, and is better for all purposes than soda. Try it. Schupp keeps it.

SEMIER.—The following bit of advice we find in the Danville Herald, one of the best local papers in the interior of New York State. We most respectfully commend its teachings to the good people of this vicinity:

"I'll save your paper if you'll let me have it for a year, just as you need it," says an old 600 acre and money at interest. We suppose so; and we will take what better you have to sell. If you will let us have just a shilling a pound, just as you need it, and your surplus produce, if you will let us have them at two shillings a bushel, just as you need it. Friend, two years ago we could buy more and better paper for \$50 than we can now for \$100. Two years ago you were glad to get \$2.50 per cent for wood; now you won't sell a stick for less than \$5. Two years ago you sold potatoes for two or three shillings; now they are worth six; and you expect to sell some for a dollar before spring. In fact every thing you have to sell has doubled in value within two years. Our paper was furnished too low then, and at \$2.50 now it is not what it should be in proportion to the price of every thing else.

"EVERYBODY HAS OWN CORRESPONDENT."—The La Crosse Democrat pretends to have a correspondent from this city, who says that the Democrat has got a larger circulation than any other paper in the Valley, and the correspondent then gives in brief the number of men, horses &c., employed in the lumbering business on the St. Croix, and his tributaries—a perfect rehash of the article we copied from the Stillwater Messenger a week or two ago. Upon inquiring at the P. O. Office, we learn there is just one copy of the Democrat taken here and that a "deadhead." Hudson Star.

—Rev. John Pierpont, the poet, has become a convert to spiritualism.

NEWS ITEMS.

Col. Averill, of the Sixth Minnesota, has been appointed Assistant Provost Marshal General for Minnesota, in place of Capt. Saunders, deceased.

—More shells were discharged in the single battle of Gettysburg than were employed in all the battles that Napoleon ever fought.

—A wreath was exhibited at a fair in Gloucester, Mass., Christmas week, that is composed of the hair of one hundred different residents of that town, none of whom is under seventy years of age, while ten of them are over ninety, and one is a centenarian. The lady who made it is fifty-nine, and has been four years about it.

—Jeff. Davis has issued a proclamation to the rebel army tendering his gratitude for their [compulsory] re-enlistment!

—A cavalry expedition under Grierson and Smith, is marching south through Mississippi. The most important results are expected.

—The Cincinnati Commercial says the President's recent call for 500,000 men is intended to include the last draft and clear arrears.

—Chas. F. Browne, (Artemus Ward) was dangerously ill of typhoid fever at Salt Lake City, on the 17th ult., the chances being against his recovery.

—They sell Kerosene Oil at Wabash for seventy-five cents per gallon.

—We see by the Boston papers of Saturday last, that Frederick Tudor, Esq., the gentleman who first embarked in the ice trade, and whose business in that article of commerce finally extended to every quarter of the globe, and realized for him a princely fortune, died on that day at his residence in Boston. He was one of the most worthy citizens of that place, and was greatly endeared in many ways to his people. In the summer he resided at Nahant, where he had a most beautiful mansion, and gardens well stocked with the choicest fruit, in the culture of which he took great pleasure.

—The Hudson Star says Prof. Weld, County Superintendent, is holding institutes through the county, and is awakening a high degree of interest in education. His institutes are spoken of by those who have attended them as being very profitable and interesting.

In their Last Term.

The following is the list of the Senators whose term of service expires with the present session of Congress, ending March 4th, 1865:

William S. Calhoun, of Delaware;
William A. Richardson, of Illinois;
Jas. W. Grimes, of Ia. (re-elected);
L. W. Powell, of Kentucky;
S. C. Pomroy, of Kansas;
W. P. Fessenden, of Maine;
Henry Wilson, of Mass.;
J. M. Howard, of Michigan;
John F. Hale, of N. H.;
John C. Ten Eyck, of New Jersey;
B. F. Harding, of Oregon;
Henry B. Anthony, of Rhode Island;
John S. Carlisle, of Virginia;

—The correspondent of the Boston Saturday Evening Gazette, says: "I send you a theme for one of your poets. The scene is Newport News, Va., and the subject: A Soldier's Grave. The author will have the melody of the mourning sea for inspiration, and his imagination can take in the tragedy of the Cumberland and the Congress. I have striven in vain to ascertain the name of the sleeper; and a corresponding curiosity impelled me in vain, also—to seek the name of the unconscious genius, who possesses such power of condensation, poetic feeling and pathos, as constitute the simple epitaph on this lonely grave of an unknown hero. Here it is, in word: and figure:

A
SOLDIER
OF THE
UNION
MUSTERED OUT.

I think you might travel over all the grave yards and fields of the dead in all Virginia, and yet find nothing more touching in the lapidary offering.

FIRST ESTABLISHMENT OF COAL FUEL.—As an evidence of the vast difficulty experienced by introducers of new articles, from the prejudices of a community alone we may mention a fact in relation to the employment of the useful material of coal as fuel. When coal was first introduced into England as a fuel, the prejudice against it was so strong that the Commons petitioned the Crown to prohibit the "noxious" fuel. A royal proclamation having failed to abate the

nuisance, a commission was issued to ascertain who burned coal within the city of London and its neighborhood, and to punish them by fine for the first offense, and by demolition of their furnaces if they persisted in transgressing. A law was finally passed making it a capital offense to burn coal in the city, and only permitting it to be used in the suburbs of the vicinity. It is stated that among the records of the town of London, a document was once found purporting that in the time of Edward I, a man had been tried, convicted and executed for the crime of burning coal in London! It took three centuries to entirely efface this prejudice.

SORGO SUGAR.—The Washington Republican says: "An experiment was made in the Department of Agriculture a day or two since, before a large number of persons, clearly demonstrating the practicability of every man in the North making his own sugar. A gentleman from Nebraska, Mr. J. F. Riggs, who is about taking out a patent for his own process, was the operator. From sorgo syrup, sent to the department for examination, in the course of a few minutes he produced a clean and pure sugar equal in all respects to the best coffee sugar, the residue of the syrup proving to be an excellently flavored article, strongly resembling amber or golden syrup of the shops, and entirely free from sorgo taste.

A UNIQUE DINNER.—Lord B., well known for his love for everything out of the way, lately gave a dinner at the baths of Lucca, of the following singular character: the meat, the fish, the vegetables were all at least of two years' standing, preserved according to the plan of Mr. Appert; the table was supplied with sea-water made fit to drink by the process recently discovered; the claret had been rescued, by the assistance of a diving bell, from a merchant vessel sunk in the Thames more than a century ago (!); and the bread was made of wheat raised from the seed some centuries old, which the noble lord had himself brought from one of the pyramids of Egypt, and had sown in England. The dinner gave great satisfaction.

A Sagacious Animal.
The Rev. A. D. Williams, of Dodge County, has a Mexican and Indian pony of uncommon intelligence, raised in New Mexico. He is usually kept in a stall adjoining one in which a cow is fastened, separated by a partition. Mr. Williams observed for several days that the pony in which he fed his pony was found upon the other side of the partition. Happening to be present when the pony had finished his meal, he was surprised to see him take the box with the surplus feed carefully in his teeth and lift it over the partition and set it down before the cow. This benevolent transaction invariably takes place when the pony has more than he can eat.

We leave our readers to draw their own inference, whether this is the result of the moral training received at the Mission, or proceeds from the natural sagacity of the animal.—State Atlas.

Let every man remember the convention which will be held at the Court House in this city, next Saturday, also the primary meetings on the day previous.

New Advertisements.

PUNAM CLOTHES-WRINGER.
The ONLY reliable self-acting wringer. The frame being of iron, thoroughly galvanized, all danger from rust is removed, and the liability to corrode, swell, split, &c., so unavoidable in wooden machines, is prevented.
No labor—no service or complicated machinery to wear out or get out of order; it can be taken freely to the tub or a single article.
WARRANTED NOT WITHOUT COW-HEELS. It took the FIRST PRIZE at Fifty-seven State and County Fairs in 18 58, and is, without an exception, the best Wringer ever made.
Instead of believing the statements of parties interested in the sale of other Wringers.
TRY IT AND JUDGE FOR YOURSELF.
Test it THOROUGHLY with ANY and ALL others, and not only satisfactory, return it, but I have tested it with water drawn, in which I have tested the action of the wringer, and find it to be a most perfect article. It is a perfect work of the two.
I have used one year ago my family commenced using one of your Wringers. It now performs all its functions as well as did the first time it was used. But, but, as an independent article with us. I have closely observed several other kinds of clothes-wringers, the mode operated being different; trying to produce the same results as the Punam Wringer, but in my judgment they have failed. The Punam Wringer is in our opinion as perfect as possible, and I can cheerfully recommend it to be the best in use.
Respectfully yours,
JNO. W. WHEELER.
Beverly Hills, Mass.

Many years' experience in the galvanizing business enable me to induce the above statement in all particulars.
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Having bought out D. BRONSON, JR. & CO.'s interest in their old store, and having made large additions thereto—I shall hereafter give my exclusive attention to the store, and hope to merit a share of your patronage.

D. BRONSON JR.

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Ladies:
Call and examine my stock of
Ladies' Balmorals,
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COME IN—LOOK—SEE.

BEHOLD!

D. BRONSON JR.

LEVY & DANIELS.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF THE FINANCIAL CONCERNS OF THE COUNTY OF WASHINGTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1863.

Amount of county orders outstanding Dec. 31, 1862, \$986 39
Amount of orders issued since January 1, 1863, 7956 39
Total, 8942 78
Amount of orders canceled since Jan. 1, 1863, 12318 25
Amount of orders outstanding January 1, 1864, 2722 04
Of this amount of \$2,722 04, \$2,000 are endorsed by Darling & Scheel for and pass at current; leaving an amount of county orders outstanding of \$722 04.

EXPENDITURES OF THE COUNTY DURING THE YEAR.

Issued orders on account of the county farm, 1378 75
Issued to farmer or holders of old regiments, 756 60
Issued as salaries, 2374 94
" Court expenses, 1043 00
" office rent, 400 00
" wood for court house, 98 40
Issued for printing, 557 25
" Books and stationery, 126 34
" School land bought, 100 00
" prisoners taken to St. Paul, 168 72
" Treasurers fees land sale, 75 55
" Per diem and mileage to County Commissioners, 143 39
Issued for an old debt to school district No. 16, 111 94
For Bridge across Brown's creek, amount of internal improvement fund \$217 45
For miscellaneous expenses, 452 45
Total amount of orders issued during the year, \$12,556 90

Paid toward the expenses of the County farm, proceeds realized therefrom, 236 49
Paid toward Bridge across Brown's creek, amount of internal improvement fund \$217 45
Orders, and \$26 25 in city orders belonging to the county sold for \$200 00
Total expenditures, \$8,118 39

This amount includes the County expenses of the November term of 1862, which was not paid till January, 1863.

COUNTY BOUNTY FUND.

Total amount of Volunteer orders issued up to Dec. 31, 1863, 6822 00
Amount redeemed by county treasurer, 4722 94
Withdrawn & bonds issued 2400 00
Total, 1129 06

OUTSTANDING ORDERS.

Due different persons & not issued, 801 00
Total, 2504 06

RECEIPTS OF THE COUNTY.

Taxes collected, 10970 02
Ferry licenses, 25 00
Jurors' fees, 15 00
City orders, 26 25
Internal improvement fund, 217 45
Proceeds from county farm, 236 49
Total, 11510 22

COUNTY WAR FUND.

Tax collected, 4943 24

COUNTY INTEREST FUND.

Tax collected, 701 41

LIABILITIES OF THE COUNTY.

County bonds 8 per cent, 6700 00
"outstanding bonds 7 per cent, 240 00
Balance on bridge across Brown's Creek, 85 00
Interest on bonds No. 20, 32 incl., 112 00
Compens. Nos. 2 & 3 bond sale, 112 00
Outstanding county orders, 3722 04
" Volunteer, 1500 00
Total liabilities, 12469 04

ASSETS OF THE COUNTY FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1863.

Delinquent county tax of year prior to 1863, (exclusive of State and other taxes), 6292 46
Delinquent County, 1978 20
Average interest on delinquent tax, 2722 54
Delinquent county war tax, 1232 24
Cash on hand (interest fund), 187 00
Uncollected claims, 1108 36
Total, 13447 20

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSMENTS OF THE COUNTY TREASURY FROM JANUARY 1, to DECEMBER 31, 1863.

Funds	Receipts	Disburse.	In hands of Treasurer at close of Year
State interest	3235 15	3235 15	00 00
State tax	625 21	625 21	00 00
County revenue	17461 60	17461 60	00 00
do interest	1873 91	1873 91	00 00
orders for funds	7343 24	7343 24	00 00
General school	4286 79	3024 99	1262 80
State Poll tax	4209 86	4209 86	00 00
Permanent school	469 10	00 00	469 10
Current school	1022 19	1022 19	00 00
Town tax	2355 60	1893 75	661 85
Road tax	1511 07	1126 04	384 03
Special school	2428 94	1841 39	587 55
Surplus land sale	77 22	27 20	50 02
Dog license	272 50	168 92	103 58
Military fund	8 00	00 00	8 00

